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NEWS BY U. P. WIRE DAILY

Drink —
Claro
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THE VOICE OF THE DINNER BELL.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," with some sage, and civilized man is equally susceptible to its allurements. The songs of the sirens lured the bold Greek mariners to destruction and through all the ages the "concord of sweet sounds" has been a potent influence in moving mankind.

Whether we attribute it to the primal savage instinct or to some nobler faculty of the soul, there is one kind of music to which men of all sorts respond. It is the voice of the dinner bell. Classical compositions and ragtime alike yield in compelling power before the magic spell that is woven by the tinkling tones that summon the human animal to his "eat."

For instance, consider this Men's Dinner club which we have in our midst and which has steadily grown to larger proportions. "Claron" calls to citizens to come to important public meetings have been issued repeatedly but generally, with the exception of a patriotic few, there has been nothing doing. Behold how different it is when the dinner gong is sounded: scores respond and gladly pay the price.

It has been exceedingly difficult to get the social instinct into operation among our citizens when there was some necessity for common action to promote public interests. Indifference and petty private jealousies and inter-

community enterprises, but the Dinner club is bringing us together like good fellows and good neighbors. It is more than possible that the voice of the dinner bell may yet prove more pervasive than we now realize.

We are justified in indulging the hope that through the medium of the men's organization which is bringing us together monthly to mingle in a friendly manner and to talk over matters that interest all, community solidarity may be promoted to a point that we shall stand as a unit in things that concern the common weal, quick to answer every call that summons us to service in behalf of any public cause. When this result is brought about, Chickasha will be a long distance on the way toward becoming the best town in the country and we shall get a lot more satisfaction out of the great game.

Not often in the past has it been our privilege to brag about Grady county roads and hence it is particularly gratifying to be able to bear testimony to the fine condition of the highways leading west from Chickasha to Verden and north to Minco. There are other good roads in this vicinity but we just happen to know about these two and we want to commend the officers who are responsible for the improvement of them. While we still have many more bad roads than we ought to have or can afford, it is a fact that considerable progress has been made during the past year. One

of the best things that has been done is the letting of contracts for systematic drudging. Our information is that the state highway running east from Chickasha is in good shape and the improvement of the Ninnekah road will soon be completed after which the Middleberg road will be tackled.

Honestly, don't you think you ought to have enough pride about your home to keep your yard and parking mowed? That is the very least that anybody can do toward making Chickasha a pretty town. When you go home this evening, look it over and see if grass and weeds are growing tall, making the place look like nobody lives there. Unsightly parking and neglected yards are a disgrace to any town that makes even a pretense of being progressive. They tell the stranger in our midst that we are lacking in the first essentials of civic respectability. Such things should not be tolerated by public sentiment. If you are a sinner in this respect, go to the mourner's bench at once, or still better, get busy with a scythe and lawn mower.

Unquestionably, the German naval victory will have a tendency to puncture the pride of the "mistress of the seas" if the British defeat was as bad as it is pictured by the Berlin advice. The British version of it makes the d'elster fear crushing but in the main admits the heavy losses which the Germans claim to have inflicted. If this was the long expected encounter in which the British navy was to wipe the Teutons from the ocean, the result

is bound to be very disquieting to the Britons, deeply shaking their confidence in their command of the seas.

"Weasel words" is T. R.'s latest shot at Wilson. It seems that the Colonel's mind is so constructed that he just can't help mistaking epithets for arguments—a failing which he has in common with many men of smaller calibre.

As usual the "favorite sons" are doing an immense amount of fluttering in the pre-convention flurry in Chicago but it is a pretty safe guess that they won't get more than a look-in when the final count of noses comes.

By the way, you read about the great naval battle first in your home paper. The news came too late in the day to get into the early editions of the outside afternoon papers that come to Chickasha.

 EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Sweet Spring and good old Summer Time

Are quite worn out as themes for rhyme.

"What shall I sing?" in grief I cry,
 And echo answers, "Swat the fly."

When a man buys a handsome present for his wife, the only safe conclusion to draw is that he has done something to get in bad with his better half.

Col. Caneman says when Bill Elliott goes up to the golden gate the first thing he will do will be to strike St. Peter for a chew of tobacco.

Actually one Chickasha woman claims that she half starved her family last month and at that her grocery bill was just the same.

"We don't have to travel in Europe," says the Lawton Constitution. That's a fact, John, and by Heck, we just won't do it.

One way of measuring modern culture is by the number of movie players with whose middle names one is familiar.

Another difference is that grand-standing generally goes further with a woman than it does with a man.

In all probability the late sleeping contingent will vote as a unit against the motion to advance the clock.

Etiquette by Laura Lean Jibby:—It is bad form for a woman to hawl out her husband in public.

SI Simp says he notices that it always proves fatal when a man commits suicide.

Ben Johnson will never look very happy till he gets even with Bob Murray.

 A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

 Gone.

He—You used to say there was something about me you liked.
 She—Yes; but you've spent it all now.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Best Man Overlooked.
 "Of course, we hope that the best man will win."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum absent-mindedly. "But what chance is there? I haven't even been mentioned as a favorite son."—Washington Star.

Solitude does not make for eloquence.

"Mandy," said Bill Huer the ultimate denizen of Bitter Creek, "where's my razor? I need a shave."

Enter then the Kidder, the arch enemy of Bill Huer, a bad citizen from across the range. A 3-inch bowie flashed in his hand. Bill clutched with like and the mountain cabin trembled in their struggle. The table was demolished, the stove collapsed, the matting water bucket was overturned. Finally Bill secured the knife. As she pushed the dying like from its blade—

"Behind the clock," said Mandy. "You sure do!"—Judge.

 SCRIPTURE.

Proverbs 14:17,26.

He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly; and a man of wicked devices is hated.

The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge. The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.

He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.

In all labour there is profit; but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. The crown of the wise is their riches; but the foolishness of fools is folly.

A true witness delivereth souls; but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

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